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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
MACHIAS

FOR THE YEAR

Ending, March 10,

1916

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

J. A. SCHOPPEE

J. E. McEACHARN,

RALPH W. ALBEE

Town Clerk

ALBERT S. ALLAN

Town Treasurer

GEO. W. KANE

Overseer of Poor.

J. E. McEACHARN

Board of Assessors

S. W. HILL

M. M. GRATTO

W. C. LEIGHTON

School Board

E. C. DONWORTH,

W. G. MEANS

RALPH W. CHANDLER

Auditor

HENRY W. SAWYER

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN C. MERRILL

Town Agent

C. B. DONWORTH

Board of Health

ERNEST CRANE

ALBERT ALLAN

J. W. LONGFELLOW

Truant Officer

WM. G. MEANS

Tax Collector

GEO. H. KENNISTON

Appropriations for year 1915.

Roads, Bridges and walks,	\$3,000	
Common Schools,	500	
Free High School,	2 000	
Poor,	1 000	
Waterworks,	1,600	
Interest,	1,200	
Town Officers,	850	
Lighting Streets,	800	
Free Text Books,	600	
Repairs on School Buildings,	200	
Repairs on Town Buildings,	200	
Collecting Taxes,	500	
Abatement of Taxes,	100	
Police,	150	
Cemetary,	100	
Contingent,	1,000	
Discount on Taxes,	1,100	
Town Landing,	25	
Free Reading Room,	500	
Memorial Day,	50	
State Road,	533	
Repairs on State Road,	200	
Payment on Town Debt,	3,000	
Main St. Sewer,	1,400	
School Physician,	50	
Machias Band,	100	
Fire Department,	900	
		<hr/>
		\$21,658 00
Overlay,		53 63
County Tax,		2,313 23
State Tax.		4,032 40
		<hr/>
Total Tax,		\$28,057 26
526 Poles at \$3.00,		1,578 00
		<hr/>
Tax on Property,		\$26,479 26
Real Estate,	\$538 833 00	
Personal Estates,	217,750 00	
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Total Valuation,		\$756,583 00
Rate of Taxation,	.035	

Roads and Bridges

C. J. McLaughlin	\$ 5 40
W. C. Leighton	1 25
James Clemons	21 26
S. H. Berry	6 38
Jas. H. O'Donnell	4 88
Lewis O'Donnell	4 88
Fred Hasty	1 50
P. J. Guptill	27 00
W. C. Leighton	2 10
James Clemons	25 00
S. H. Berry	7 50
David Clemons	2 25
Jas. H. O'Donnell	3 00
Levi Hooper	2 25
Charles Reynolds	1 14
E. I. White	1 00
Lincoln Hatt	2 25
Charles Kilton	10 45
Frank Marston	2 62
Machias Lumber Co.	98 44
W. C. Leighton	2 10
Frank Marston	1 05
M. Gardner & Son Co.	4 88
James Clemons	53 13
S. H. Berry	12 00
David Clemons	17 25
Jas. H. O'Donnell	3 00
Chas. Saddler	4 50
Fred Clark	6 00
Levi Hooper	7 50
Chas. Reynolds	6 75
Benj. R. Hatt	20 00
Wm. Hooper	4 14
Bennie Reynolds	4 14
F. P. Huntley	2 64

Lincoln Hatt	1 50
Fred Clark	1 50
C. H. Kilton	31 75
Alfred Kilton	9 75
Frank Marston	10 50
C. M. Conant Co	8 50
Machias Lumber Co	11 39
E. S. Mallar	8 85
W. C. Leighton	17 00
W. P. Sawyer	4 75
P. R. and Jas McDonald	11 70
Jas. Clemons	23 75
Benj R Hatt	32 00
F. P. Huntley	14 25
Clarence Hatt	34 00
Fred Hasty	1 50
Levi Hooper	13 50
Thos Bendix	9 75
Edward Hatt	9 75
W. N. Johnson	1 50
P. J. Gup till	20 00
Harold Gardner	4 50
F. C. Perry	22 00
Warren Johnson	16 00
Jos Johnson	9 00
Adelbert Garnett	7 50
Albert Hooper	6 00
W. B. Holway	10 00
Lee Vane	3 75
Kirkland McCaleb	1 50
Isaiah Hall	3 50
Francis Gilman	87
Frank Marston	18 00
C. H. Kilton	30 50
Alton Foss	12 00
Blanchard Kilton	9 00
L. P. Thaxter	12 24

C. H. Kilton	14 09
R. C. Bailey	5 45
W. B. Holway	3 25
W. C. Leighton	9 30
Machias Lumber Co	58 55
James Clemons	12 50
F. C. Perry	14 00
Clarence Hatt	8 00
Edward Hatt	3 00
Levi Hooper	8 75
Jos. Johnson	6 75
F. P. Huntley	6 75
Albert Hooper	1 50
Isaiah Hall	4 37
P. J. Gup till	4 00
James Clemons	11 25
David Clemons	6 75
S. H. Berry	7 50
Stephen Hasty	1 90
Machias Lumber Co.	31 01
W. C. Leigeton	6 75
E. I. White	3 00
James Clemons	35 00
David Clemons	10 50
Jos. Johnson	6 75
Levi Hooper	9 62
Isaiah Hall	11 37
Edward Hall	7 87
P. J. Gup till	6 00
Clarence Hatt	4 00
James Armstrong	3 00
Charlie Smith	1 50
J. S. Whitehouse	75
Phillip Armstrong	75
James Armstrong	67
Benj. R. Hatt	7 00
S. H. Berry	2 61

Machias Lumber Co	19	53
James Clemons	2	50
David Clemons		75
Jos Johnson		75
Levi Hooper		75
Isaiah Hall	2	62
Edward Hatt		75
S W. Berry		75
Benj. R Hatt	10	00
C. H. Kilton	21	42
Frank Marston	11	62
Blanchard Kilton	5	25
Chas. B. Holway	2	55
W. P. Sawyer	5	72
C. M. Conant Co.	1	25
W P Sawyer	11	95
R. C. Bailey	6	50
Machias Lumber Co.	86	88
James Clemons	15	00
S. H. Berry	4	50
Fred Clark	21	00
Herbert Gardner	16	87
David Clemons	2	25
Edward Hatt	2	25
Benj R Hatt	6	00
Chas. Saddler	2	25
F. C. Perry	2	00
Jos. Johnson		75
Levi Hooper		75
Adelbert Garnett	2	25
Isaiah Hall		87
C. H. Kilton	16	50
Blanchard Kilton	1	12
Frank Marston	2	25
W. C. Leighton	11	75
Machias Lumber Co.	27	97
James Clemons	40	00

David Clemons	10 50
Benj. R. Hatt	6 00
F C Perry	8 00
Edward Hatt	2 25
Levi Hooper	2 25
Adelbert Garnett	2 25
Jos. Johnson	1 50
Isaiah Hall	2 62
Chas. Saddler	5 25
Fred Clark	4 00
S. H. Berry	4 50
Paul Gardner	3 00
Wilbur Clark	1 50
Fred Clark	4 50
J. S. Whitehouse	1 50
James Clemons	17 50
David Clemons	4 50
Paul Gardner	4 50
Chas. Saddler	3 00
W. P. Sawyer	3 50
W. C. Leighton	2 00
James Clemons	15 00
David Clemons	4 50
Chas. Saddler	4 50
Paul Gardner	4 50
S. H. Berry	3 00
Machias Lumber Co.	19 72
James Clemons	22 50
David Clemons	6 75
Wm. Hurley	4 50
Harold Berry	75
Paul Gardner	3 75
P. J. Guptill	2 00
Geo. McRae	3 00
R. C. Bailey	16 60
Geo. McRae	2 00
James Clemons	10 00

David Clemons	3 00	
Wm. Hurley	1 50	
P. J. Guptill	2 00	
Machias Lumber Co.	26 12	
James Clemons	7 50	
David Olemons	2 25	
Wm Hurley	2 25	
Levi Foss	1 50	
Millie Merritt	1 50	
W. P. Sawyer	1 10	
C. H. Kilton	9 95	
Addi L. Foss	25 00	
Crane Bros.	20	
F. P. Huntley	3 00	
W. C. Leighton	4 75	
C. B. Albee	4 17	
Machias Lumber Co.	31 17	
John Clark	5 00	
E. O. Stoddard	1 50	
C. H. Kilton	1 00	
H. N. Sanborn	25	
Fred Morang	1 50	
Clayton Hatt	75	
Machias Lumber Co.	3 00	
O. E. Day	10 40	
C. H. Kilton and crew	10 46	
Total	—————	\$1904 87

Walks.

James Clemons	\$ 2 50
S. H. Berry	75
G. H. Harper & Co. (1913)	48 30
M. Gardner & Son Co.	4 05
Machias Lumber Co.	46 60
James Clemons	1 25
S. H. Berry	75

Fred Clark	9 00
Chas. Saddler	1 14
Machias Lumber Co.	64. 32
W. C. Leighton	9 45
R. C. Bailey	6 00
James Clemons	12 50
David Clemons	3 00
S. H. Berry	4 50
Levi Hooper	4 50
Benj'. R. Hatt	12 00
Warren Johnson	10 00
Clarence Hatt	8 00
Edward Hatt	3 00
Wm. Hooper	1 50
Ben Reynolds	1 50
Albert Hooper	1 50
Fred Hasty	1 50
Fred Clark	27 00
Chas. Saddler	13 14
Machias Lumber Co.	49 15
W. C. Leighton	11 10
James Clemons	6 25
Warren Johnson	16 00
Edward Hatt	6 75
Albert Hooper	6 00
Thomas Bendix	3 75
Benj' R. Hatt	10 00
Adelbert Garnett	4 50
Isaiah Hall	3 50
Jos. Johnson	3 00
Levi Hooper	3 00
Fred Clark	33 00
Chas. Saddler	16 50
Clarence Hatt	10 00
R. C. Bailey	3 80
Chapman Lumber Co.	138 43
M. Gardner & Son Co.	9 38

W C Leightou	75
Machias Lumber Co.	36 07
James Clemons	12 50
Clarence Hatt	4 00
Warren Johnson	4 00
Edward Hatt	13 50
Isaiah Hall	11 37
Levi Hooper	3 75
Albert Hooper	1 50
Jos. Johnson	3 75
Adelbert Garnett,	1 50
James Clemons	3 75
David Clemons	2 25
Fred Clark	36 00
Chas. Saddler	14 63
Chapman Lumber Co.	53 40
Machias Lumber Co.	68 63
M. Gardner & Son Co.	9 75
Ernest Hanson	1 25
James Clemons	8 75
David Clemons	1 50
S. H. Berry	1 50
Fred Clark	33 00
Chas. Saddler	15 00
Machias Lumber Co.	4 14
Fred Clark	15 00
Chas. Saddler	3 00
James Clemons	2 50
Samuel M. Holway	77 49
R. C. Bailey	3 00
Machias Lumber Co.	6 08
Fred Clark	9 00
Herbert Gardner	2 50
M. Gardner & Son Co.	6 50
Fred Clark	6 00
Chas. Saddler	3 00
Machias Lumber Co.	4 16

James Clemons	12 50	
David Clemons	3 00	
Chas Saddler	2 25	
Paul Gardner	3 00	
Wm. Hurley	4 50	
Fred Clark	3 00	
James Clemmons	13 75	
S. H. Berry	5 25	
Ralph Foss	3 00	
P. J. Guptill	11 00	
Fred Clark	3 50	
W. H. Barber	1 50	
Paul Gardner	4 50	
Harold Berry	3 75	
Chas. Saddler	4 50	
J. M. Hadley	17 10	
Chas. Foss	12 00	
Nelson Clark	13 65	
N. Johnson	13 65	
J. M. Hadley	89 94	
Machias Lumber Co.	7 15	
Lee M. Getchell	22 50	
James Clemons	42 50	
David Clemons	12 00	
S. H. Berry	1 50	
Wm. Hurley	6 75	
E. M. Garnett	2 55	
James Clemons	20 00	
David Clemons	6 00	
Wm. Hurley	3 00	
Machias Lumber Co.	10 60	
James Clemons	2 50	
David Clemons	75	
Wm. Hurley	75	
Fred A. Clark	4 50	
R. C. Bailey	8 80	
Machias Lumber Co.	7 75	
Total	<hr/>	\$1502 22

SUMMARY

Roads and Bridges	\$1904 82
Walks	1502 22

Total	\$3407 09
Appropriation	\$3000 00
Recd. from Connty of Washington	125 00
“ “ R. C. Bailey	6 00

Total	\$3131 00
Deficit	\$276 09

Poor Account

EXPENDITURES

Edgar Reynolds	\$ 5 00
Fairfield Sanatorium	20 00
Edgar Reynolds	10 00
M. Gardner & Son Co.	7 38
E. M. Foss	70
Wm. Lynn	10 00
A. B. Inglee	44 28
Bucknam Colwell Co.	11 99
A. K. Ames	3 50
E M. Foss	1 05
Tramps	5 50
Edgar Reynolds	16 00
F. J. Geary	10 00
Edgar Reynolds	13 00
Fairfield Sanatorium	25 00
Bucknam Colwell Co.	5 00
Edgar Reynolds	12 00
Fairfield Sanatorium	20 00
O. W. Means	1 50
Tramps	3 75
O. F. Larson	5 00

H. O. Johnson	5 00
Fairfiel Sanatorium	20 00
Town of Eden	35 18
Edgar Reynolds	13 00
J. E. McEacharn, Expenses trip to Mexico, Me.	35 00
Geo. A. Leighton	1 25
Edgar Reynolds	15 00
Fairfield Sanatorium	25 00
N E. T & T. Co	26
Fairfield Sanatorium	22 11
Edgar Reynolds	13 00
O. F. Larsod	5 00
H. O. Johnson	5 00
Geo A. Leighton	16 21
Edgar Reynolds	13 00
Chandler & Co.	10 00
Machias Lumber Co.	10 59
Edgar Reynolds	15 00
" "	12 00
Milage	4 60
M. V. Foss	54 00
F. J. Geary	2 50
Edgar Reynolds	15 00
F. J. Geary	4 00
A. B. Inglee	30 84
Curtis Kane & Co.	20 78
Edgar Reynolds	14 00
Wm. Lynn	10 00
C. H. Kilton	4 00
F J. Geary	2 00
Bucknam Colwell Co.	5 78
Edgar Reynolds	7 50
Machias Lumber Co.	21 81
Edgar Mitchell	8 00

Harrison Foss	8 00	
O. W. Means	7 00	
F. J. Geary	2 00	
Edgar Mitchell	8 00	
Edgar Reynolds	13 00	
D. C. Getchell & Co.	6 50	
M. Gardner & Son Co.	40 00	
H. G. McEacharn	9 00	
J. W. Longfellow	21 00	
O. F. Larson	19 00	
A. L. Smith	22 96	
Harrison Foss	8 00	
Geo. E. Johnson	9 00	
Geo. A. Leighton, Dep.	6 00	
F. C. Perry	1 50	
D. A. Curtis & Co.	16 45	
Machias Lumber Co.	7 05	
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	29 44	
Bucknam Colwell Co.	2 00	
R. T. Crane Co.	19 25	
Chandler & Co.	6 16	
Total		\$968.37
Appropriation	\$ 1000 00	
Rec'd. from East Machias	9 00	
" " Cherryfield	11 25	
Total		\$1020 25
Surplus	51 88	

PERSONS AIDED

Tramps	\$ 27 00
Walter Davis	134 69
Percy Tenney	36 46
Winnie Reynolds	31 84
Burnham Woodruff	26 21
Ernest Elwell	213 83
Freeling Johnson	140 45
Geo Reynolds	133 26
Chas. Blyther	7 00

Town East Machias	9 00	
" Cherryfield	11 25	
Mrs. Chas Vane	27 15	
Chas. Quinn	47 38	
Jas. W. Davis	16 00	
W. H Reynolds	19 18	
J. E McEacharn, Expenses trip to Mexico	35 00	
Alonzo Henry	32 16	
Thos. Foss	2 00	
Levi Hooper's children	16 75	
Team hire	1 50	
Telephone message	26	
Total	————	\$ 968 37

Town of East Machias has been charged on acct.
George Davis and family \$582 81.

Signed J. E. McEACHARN, Overseer of Poor.

Town Officers.

R. W. Albee	\$ 10 00	
M. M. Gratto	55 00	
John C. Merrill	218 75 .	
S. W. Hill	80 00	
W. C. Leighton	55 00	
J. A. Schoppee	70 00	
J. E McEacharn	70 00	
R. W. Albee .	70 00	
Ernest Crane	5 00	
A. S Allan	5 00	
J. W Longfellow	15 00	
G. W. Kane	125 00	
J. E. McEacharn	100 00	
W. Means	15 00	
Total	————	\$ 893 75
Appropriation		\$ 850 00
Deficit		43 75

Contingent Fund.

H. R. Taylor	\$ 1 50
Republican Pub. Co.	68 25
Babb & Coffin	12 00
Arden McEacharn	10 00
H. G. McEacharn	10 00
H. N. Sawyer	1 80
E. M. Bucknam	35 00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1 01
Lottie Johnson	1 35
E. H. Maynard	34 00
E. S. Hill	9 25
W. G. Means	11 00
H. R. Taylor	13 00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	2 00
A. S. Allan	19 60
Republican Pub. Co.	21 25
P. H. Longfellow	37 50
I. H. Johnson	3 25
C. W. Armstrong	29 12
M. Gardner	50 00
Geo. A. Leighton	3 00
F. T. Crane	37 50
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 70
E. E. Talbot	24 80
H. R. Taylor	2 00
Alphonso Reynolds	13 50
E. H. Maynard	6 00
E. S. Hill	5 00
S. W. Hill	2 96
A. S. Allan	14 95
D. A. Curtis	44 20
H. R. Taylor	14 56
John Clark	6 00
F. C. Perry	4 50
P. H. Longfellow	20 25

E. M. Garnett	3 0.	
S. H. Berry	3 00	
Walter Harmon	6 00	
Nathan Albee	6 00	
John J. McEacharn	3 00	
Geo. McEacharn	3 00	
Asa J. Bagley	3 00	
E. Howard Clock Co.	5 50	
Machias El. Lt. Co.	2 30	
R. C. Bailey	14 35	
E. S. Hill	1 50	
Machias Lumber Co.	42 76	
Malcolm Clark	25 00	
Ernest Crane	10 00	
H. R. Taylor	3 31	
R. W. Albee, stamps,	2 00	
E. S. Hill	1 50	
O. F. Larson	4 00	
A. L. Smith	7 00	
Allen & Oo	3 82	
J. W. Longfellow	5 00	
C. B. & E. C. Donworth	57 94	
Geo. Dorr	1 00	
F. C. Perry	2 50	
H. N. Sanborn	32	
Republican Pub. Co.	5 50	
A. S. Allan	12 25	
I. M. Sargent	20 25	
Total		\$847. 60
Appropriation	\$1000 00	
Recd. from Cherryfield	5 00	
“ “ State	35 00	
“ “ P. H. Longfellow, Agt	7 80	
“ “ F. T. Crane, Agt.	7 80	
“ “ D. A. Curtis, Agt.	8 95	
“ “ M. Gardner, Agt.	10 40	
Total		\$1074 95
Surplus	\$227 85	

State Aid Road

Jas. Clemons	\$ 35 00
David Clemons	12 25
Levi Hooper	12 25
Jos. Johnson	12 25
Isaiah Hall	14 00
Edward Hatt	15 75
Chas Saddler	15 75
Fred Clark	5 25
S. H. Berry	7 00
P. J. Guptill	10 00
Clarence Hatt	10 00
Benj. R. Hatt	20 00
F. C. Perry	8 00
Butler and Berry	22 38
Crane Bros.	14 40
P. R. and Jas. McDonald	11 80
Geo. W. McRae	1 50
Crane Bros.	29 90
Machias Lumber Co.	11 68
F. T. Crane	68 00
W. C. Leighton	1 50
J. A. Schoppee	4 80
J. M. Hadley	16 88
Jas. Clemons	88 72
David Clemons	31 06
Jos. Johnson	26 68
Levi Hooper	27 56
Edward Hatt	22 31
Chas. Saddler	14 43
Isaiah Hall	25 81
S. H. Berry	10 06
Fred Clark	4 81
Benj. R. Hatt	43 00
F. C. Perry	57 00
Adelbert Garnett	2 62

Walter Hatt	8 75	
Geo. W. McRae	1 75	
J. M. Hadley	6 25	
Nelson Clark	4 39	
Chas. Foss	4 39	
Newell Johnson	4 39	
Jas. Clemons	40 00	
Levi Hooper	3 50	
Isaiah Hall	3 50	
Wm Hurley	12 00	
Chas. Saddler	7 87	
David Clemons	14 00	
Paul Gardner	11 37	
Herbert Gardner	10 00	
Wilbur Clark	2 25	
F. C. Perry	18 00	
Harold Berry	3 50	
P. J. Guptill	4 00	
Wm. Hurley	5 25	
J. E. McEacharn	2 50	
F. T. Crane	9 00	
J. A. Schoppee	1 50	
Butler and Berry	24 52	
J. M. Hadley	9 45	
Jas. Clemons	10 00	
David Clemons	1 75	
Paul Gardner	5 25	
R. C. Bailey	2 35	
Total		\$ 945 88
Expended by Town		\$ 945 88
Engineering and Inspection as per statement from state		96 37
Total cost of Road		\$ 1042 25
Appropriation	\$ 533 00	
Rec'd. from state	412 88	
Expended by state	96 37	
Total		\$ 1042 35

Maintenance State Aid Road

James Clemons	7 08
S. H. Berry	1 88
David Clemons	1 88
Jas. H. O'Donnell	1 14
Levi Hooper	1 88
E. I. White	4 00
Benj. R. Hatt	6 00
S. H. Berry	5 25
Levi Hooper	1 50
Chas. Reynolds	2 25
W. C. Leighton	8 50
James Clemons	19 37
David Clemons	5 25
W. B. Holway	2 00
Adelbert Garnett	1 50
B. R. Hatt	2 00
S. H. Berry	5 25
Levi Hooper	3 00
Jos. Johnson	3 00
F. C. Perry	8 00
Isaiah Hall	3 50
W. C. Leighton	3 50
U. W. Johnson	3 90
W. H. Phinney	5 00
James Clemons	30 00
David Clemons	9 62
Levi Hooper	10 93
Jos. Johnson	11 79
Isaiah Hall	10 04
S. H. Berry	10 50
F. C. Perry	12 00
E. I. White	8 00
Benj. R. Hatt	10 00
Machias Lumber Co.	6 58
J. B. Thompson	4 20

C. J. McLaughlin	90	
James Clemons	72	50
Paul Gardner	3	50
S H Berry	1	75
David Clemons	25	37
Wm. Hurley	20	12
Chester Roberts	14	87
J. B. Thompson	10	00
Total	—	\$ 376 30
Appropriation	\$ 200	00
Recd from State	168	98
Total	—	\$ 368 98
Deficit	\$ 7	32

Fire Department

Machias Electric Light Co.	\$ 5	62
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6	00
E. M. Garnett	1	75
Samuel G. Berry	1	75
A G Inglee	1	75
Geo. Hurley	1	75
Chas. Mahoney	1	75
Machias Elc. Light Co.	5	62
Crane Bros.	1	18
C. Callahan Co.	189	74
S. W. Bryant	1	00
Geo. Hooper		50
C. J. Leighton	1	25
Allan Morse	1	25
Daniel Lowell	2	63
Sam'l H. Berry	3	13
Everett Saddler	5	00
C. A. Roberts	7	63
Chas. Mahoney	3	13
W. H. Beverly	2	63
Everett Tribou	3	13
Isaac Heaton	3	13

Geo. Steere	7 25
R T. Crane Co.	2 00
F. L. Hughes	1 00
E M. Garnett	1 00
R C Bailey	13 90
R L. Crane	3 59.
Thomas Foss	7 00
E. M. Garnett	6 05
Machias Lbr Co.	95.
W. H. Beverly	17 00
L. F. Beverly	15 00
G. R. Berry	13 25
Sam'l H. Berry	16 00
W. H. Colson	14 25
G. K. Coffin	10 75
F. L. Cates	14 75
Frank Clark	19 25
Nelson Clark	12 25
Malcolm Clark	14 00
F. T. Crane	25 00
Julian Dinsmore	11 75
W C. Dinsmore	15 00
E. M. Garnett	65 00
F. P. Gilson	13 00
C. A. Hall	18 00
J. E. Hurley	15 00
Geo Hurley	14 75
Jas. Hansom	10 25
Isaac Heaton	13 50
S. M. Holway	5 00
A. G. Ingalls	16 00
Ohas. McEacharn	10 25
H. G. McEacharn	15 00
C. J. Leighton	15 00
E. P. Miller	14 50
O. F. Meserve	11 00
Chas Mahoney	14 00

Henry McPherson	15 00	
James McDonald	15 00	
G H MacLauchlan	15 00	
N. F. Rogers	13 75	
C. A. Roberts	13 75	
E. H. Saddler	12 50	
Everett Stoddard	11 25	
J A. Schoppee	15 00	
Uriah Smith	15 00	
M. H. B. Thompson	14 75	
Everett Tribou	14 25	
Daniel Lowell	12 00	
F. C. Perry	18 00	
A. S. Roberts	15 00	
L. W. Longfellow	13	
N. F. Rogers	3 32	
E O. Stoddard	4 00	
P. W. Johnson	1 50	
R. T. Crane Co.	2 75	
Total	————	\$954 51
Appropriation		900 00
Deficit	\$54 51	

Text Books

C. W. Beverly	\$ 3 07
Howard & Brown	19 80
E. E. Babb & Co.	30 52
L C. Smith & Bros.	52 50
J. C. Merrill (Express)	8 88
D. Appleton & Co.	9 37
Thompson Brown & Co.	11 26
MacMillan Co.	16 25
Silver Burdett & Co.	39 01
E. E. Babb & Co.	11 02
American Book Co.	163 36
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 19

D. C. Heath & Co.	29 56	
Ginn & Co	50 04	
Allyn & Bacon	17 44	
Felix F. Dans Dept. Co.	5 85	
E S Hill	7 50	
R. T. Crane Co	6 05	
Allen & Co.	96 63	
I. M. Sargent	4 60	
Silver Burdett & Co.	23 46	
Total	— —	\$ 613 36
Appropriation	6000 00	
Rec'd. from Books	13 75	
Total	— —	\$ 613 75
Surplus	39	

Repairs School Bldgs.

A. L. Mallar	\$ 14 00
Chas. Saddler	4 00
Harvey Manchester	1 00
H. N. Sanborn	7 02
W. C. Leighton	1 50
James Clemons	18 74
David Clemons	5 62
Fred Clark	3 25
S. H. Berry	2 62
Paul Gardner	5 62
Chas. Saddler	5 62
S. P. Clark	3 38
Lester Armstrong	75
S. W. Bryant	7 83
Lester Armstrong	14 34
Foster Clark	2 62
Machias Lumber Co.	4 27
C. W. Willey	4 20
J. A. Johnson	25
Vermont school Seat Co.	76 80

H. N. Sanborn	5 95	
R. E. McKenzie	80	
Crane Bros	2 92	
M. Gardner & Son Co.	8 07	
Lester Armstrong	2 55	
R. T. Crame Co.	17 38	
R. C. Bailey	77 90	
Harvey Manchester	2 50	
R. E. McKenzie	60	
W. P. Sawyer	4 00	
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	2 86	
Chandler & Co	9 75	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 318 66
Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Deficit	118 66	

Repairs on Town Buildings.

R. E. McKenzie	\$ 3 69	
Joel Smith	3 00	
Chas. Hellstrom	2 75	
Edgar Reynolds	6 00	
Fred Clark	1 50	
Chas. Sadler	87	
S. H. Berry	87	
Wilbur Clark	75	
James Clemons	12 50	
David Clemons	3 75	
Paul Gardner	3 75	
Crane Bros	5 37	
Machias Lumber Co.	1 88	
R. E. McKenzie	2 68	
Jas. Longfellow	75	
Crane Bros.	65	
J. E. McEacharn	5 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 55 76
Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Surplus	144 24	

Water Works.

Machias Water Co.	\$ 800 00	
“ “ “	800 00	
Total	—————	\$ 1600 00
Appropriation	\$ 1600 00	

Police.

W. H. Beverly	\$ 7 00	
Geo A. Leighton	6 00	
G. K Coffin	6 00	
R. P Barstow	6 00	
Total	—————	\$ 25 00
Appropriation	\$ 150 00	
Surplus	125 00	

Memorial Day.

A. M Longfellow	\$ 50 00
Appropriation	\$ 50 00

Free Reading Room.

Emily G. Bradbury, Treas.	\$ 550 00	
Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Rec'd. from state for year 1915	50 00	
Total	—————	\$ 550 00
Rec'd. from state for year 1913	\$ 40 00	
“ “ “ “ “ 1914	40 00	

Lighting Streets.

Machias Electric Light Co.	\$ 205 62	
“ “ “ “	200 15	
“ “ “ “	204 61	
“ “ “ “	204 61	
Total	—————	\$ 814 99
Appropriation	800 00	
Deficit	14 99	

Town Landing

Machias Lumber Co.	\$	24	
Fred Clark		7	50
P. R. and Jas. McDonald		4	55
Machias Lumber Co.		5	47
Fred Clark		1	50
Total		—	—
			\$ 19 26
Appropriation		25	00
Surplus		5	74

Machias Band.

H. N. Sanborn, Treasurer	\$	100	00
Appropriation	\$	100	00

Collecting Taxes.

G. H. Keniston, Coll.,	371	26	
" " "	75	24	
" "	100	00	
" "	12	33	
Total	—	—	\$ 558 83
Appropriation	500	00	
Deficit	\$	58	83

Delinquent List

Machias Laundry Co.,	\$	87	50
Gilman Batchelder		3	00
Charles Crocker		3	00
George F. Foss		3	00
Harry Gratto		3	00
Elijah Gardner		3	00
Ralph Myers		3	00
Christran Olsen		3	00
Mrs. Hannah Roberts		3	50
Ernest Hanson			88
James Preble		3	00
Total		—	—
			\$ 115 88

GEORGE H. KENISTON, Collector.

Cemetery

H. R. Taylor	\$ 15 00	
Machias Water Co.	10 00	
J. M. Hadley & Crew	50 88	
Crane Bros.	2 80	
J. M. Hadley & Crew	33 50	
Machias Water Co.	5 00	
H. R. Taylor	2 50	
Total	—————	\$ 119 68
Appropriation	\$ 100 00	
Deficit	19 68	

Discount on Taxes.

G. H. Keniston, Coll	\$ 1113 78	
“ “ “	150 48	
Total	—————	\$ 1264 26
Appropriation	\$ 1100 00	
Deficit	\$ 164 26	

Sewer.

Edgar I. Lord	\$ 35 45	
M. C. R. R. Co.	90	
D. G. Field, contract	1299 00	
Extra Pipe	40 10	
D. G. Field, laying extra pipe	36 71	
Total	—————	\$ 1412 16
Appropriation	\$ 1400 00	
Deficit	12 16	
Assessment advanced and paid by E. T. & B. Co.	\$ 100 00	

School Physician.

O. F. Larson	\$ 50 00
For school year ending June 1916.	
Appropriation	\$ 50 00

Abatements

W. A Thaxter	\$ 5 00	
Delia E. Davis	88	
Thomas Hall	3 00	
Jos. McLaughlin	3 00	
E. K. Johnson	3 00	
Edward A Foss	3 00	
Howard Armstrong	3 00	
I. H. Vose	2 63	
Anson Armstrong	3 00	
Sam'l P. Clark	3 00	
Ellery Foss	3 00	
Lynnwood Foss	3 00	
Albert Gardner	3 00	
L. M. McGouldrick	3 00	
1914		
Carl Eldridge	3 00	
Wm. Demmons	3 00	
E. L. Ellis	3 00	
Wm. Gilman	3 00	
John A. Hatt	7 39	
C. L. Higgins	3 25	
Sam'l. A. Holway	3 00	
E. K. Johnson	3 00	
Oscar Bowers	3 00	
John T Little	3 00	
Frank A. Marston	3 00	
Wm. Quinn	9 75	
Leon Sinford	3 00	
Total	\$ 91 90	
Appropriation	\$ 100 00	
Surplus	8 10	

Repairs Hemingway and Rawson School Buidgs.

W. P. Sawyer	\$ 2 20
Fred Clark	29 50
Chas. Saddler	18 37
Sam'l H. Berry	16 62
Wilbur Clark	10 50
James Clemons	7 50
Fred Clark	13 50
Chas. Saddler	7 87
Sam'l H. Berry	7 87
Wilbur Clark	5 25
James Clemons	5 00
F. C. Perry	30 00
Lee M. Getchell	7 50
E. M. Garnett	55
A. L. Mallar	150 00
Lee M. Getchell	10 25
P. J. Guptill	9 00
F. C. Perry	34 00
Jas. Clemons	2 50
J. M. Hadley	118 69
" "	60 75
J. M. Hadley & crew	96 87
" " "	85 72
Robert Perry	175 00
S. P. Clark	9 63
D. G. Field	147 96
Machias Water Co.	14 50
A. L. Mallar	150 00
J. M. Hadley	65 50
J. M. Hadley & crew	112 58
Jas Clemmons	5 00
Chas Saddler	75
Fred Clark	50
P. J. Guptill	14 00
Harold Berry	75

Lee M. Getchell	2 75	
S. W. Hill	5 37	
Machias Lumber Co.	91 33	
Butler & Berry	1 00	
L. F. Beverly	14 11	
W. P. Sawyer	2 38	
J. E. Hudson	15 00	
D. G. Field	342 25	
Crane Bros.	85 41	
W. C. Dinsmore	43 77	
A. L. Mallar	229 08	
G. D. Bridgham	1 00	
Machias Lumber Co.	5 08	
R. C. Bailey	164 00	
Total	— — —	\$2428 71
Recd. sale of Dublin Int School Bldg and		
Lot to A. R. Gilson		\$650 00
“ Sale of Preble Primary School Bldg.		
and Lot to I. H. Johnson		426 15
“ Sale of Harding Primary School		
Bldg. and Lot to Ambrose Demmons		400 00
Total		\$1476 15
Deficit		\$952 56

Common Schools.

Malcolm Clark	\$ 9 00
F. C. Marston	22 80
H. W. Sawyer, Atty.	18 00
Mary McDonald	72 22
Estelle D. Bowker	40 00
Rose M. Gaffney	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Ida B. Puffer	40 00
Elsie G. Means	40 00

Lizzie M. McGuire	\$ 40.00
Annie L. Burns	40.00
Malcolm Clark	9.00
Frank Marston	1.00
Malcolm Clark	13.50
O. F. Meserve	6.00
Mary McDonald	72.22
Estelle D. Bowker	40.00
Rose M. Gaffney	40.00
Florence K. Vose	40.00
Adelaide McEachern	40.00
Ida B. Puffer	40.00
Elsie G. Means	40.00
Lizzie McGuire	40.00
Annie L. Burns	40.00
Malcolm Clark	9.00
Mary McDonald	27.11
Estelle D. Bowker	20.00
Rose M. Gaffney	20.00
Florence K. Vose	20.00
Adelaide McEachern	20.00
Ida B. Puffer	20.00
Elsie G. Means	20.00
Annie L. Burns	20.00
Lizzie McGuire	20.00
Malcolm Clark	9.00
L. P. Thaxter	21.85
Addie V. Longfellow	17.40
Grace Manchester	10.00
Harvey Manchester	55.00
Geo. D. Perry	101.88
S. P. Clark	15.00
Fred C. Marston	20.90
M. M. Gratton	1.50
Addie V. Longfellow	300.00
Lester Armstrong	6.10
Mary McDonald	54.16

Genevieve O'Donnell	30 00
Ida B Puffer	30 00
Florence K. Vose	30 00
Adelaide McEacharn	30 00
Lizzie McGuire	30 00
Elsie G. Means	30 00
Gertrude McGuire	30 00
Annie L. Burns	30 00
Malcolm Clark	18 00
Grace Manchester	8 00
John Morang	6 00
Mary McDonald	72 22
Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00
Ida B. Puffer	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Lizzie McGuire	40 00
Elsie G. Means	40 00
Annie L. Burns	40 00
Gertrude McGuire	40 00
Malcolm Clark	18 00
Chancler & Co.	1 00
S. P. Clark	3 50
Machias Lumber Co.	21 37
Malcolm Clark	13 50
Mary McDonald	72 22
Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00
Ida B. Puffer	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Lizzie McGuire	40 00
Elsie G. Means	40 00
Annie L. Burns	40 00
Gertrude McGuire	40 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Foster Clark	7 50
Mary McDonald	54 16

Ida B. Puffer	30 00
Genevieve O'Donnell	30 00
Florence K. Vose	30 00
Adelaide McEacharn	30 00
Lizzie McGuire	30 00
Elsie G. Means	30 00
Gertrude McGuire	30 00
Annie L. Burns	30 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
F. C. Marston	35 70
Harvey Manchester	62 88
Grace Manchester	10 50
L. P. Thaxter	13 30
N. T. Rogers	11 00
Malcolm Clark	18 00
Bernice Merritt	3 20
Dora Bendix	3 20
Maud Davis	3 20
Clara Armstrong	1 40
Mary Armstrong	1 40
Mary McDonald	72 22
Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00
Ida B. Puffer	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Lizzie McGuire	40 00
Elsie G. Means	40 00
Gertrude McGuire	40 00
Annie L. Burns	40 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Mary McDonald	72 22
Machias Lumber Co.	1 25
Frank Marston	1 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00
Ida B. Puffer	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00

Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Lizzie McGuire	40 00
Elsie G. Means	40 00
Gertrude McGuire	40 00
Annie L. Burns	40 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
C H Kilton	47 50
F. C. Marston	30 60
Grace Manchester	9 00
Harvey Manchester	50 04
Mary McDonald	54 16
Genievieve O'Donnell	30 00
Ida B Puffer	30 00
Florence K Vose	30 00
Adelaide McEacharn	30 00
Lizzie McGuire	30 00
Eisie G. Means	30 00
Gertrude McGuire	30 00
Annie L. Burns	30 00
Malcolm Clark	13 50
C. B. Albee	57 75
Total	————— \$ 4586 13
Appropriation	\$ 500 00
School Fund and Mill Tax	2172 95
Common School Fund	1577 24
Tuition	127 00
Total	————— \$ 4377 19
Deficit	\$ 208 94

Vital Statistics.

Recorded and copies sent to State Register for the
year ending Mar. 1, 1916.

Births 42, Deaths 46, Marriages 22.

ALBERT S. ALLAN, Town Clerk.

Free High School

Malcolm Clark	\$ 9 00
J. S. Kenting	144 44
Leta T. Warnock	55 55
Helen M. Harris	50 00
Esther S. Guild	55 55
Malcolm Clark	9 00
" "	18 50
J. S. Keating	166 66
Leta T. Warnock	55 55
Ester S. Guild	55 55
Helen M. Harris	50 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
J. S. Keating	77 84
Leta Warnock	27 84
Ester S. Guild	27 84
Helen M. Harris	25 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Agnes O. Hersey	40 00
Addie V. Longfellow	187 50
Malcom Clark	27 00
Chas. H. Pratt	100 00
Leta Warnock	41 66
Esther S. Guild	41 66
Helen M. Harris	37 50
Chas. H. Pratt	133 33
Leta T. Warnock	55 55
Esther S. Guild	55 55
Helen M. Harris	50 00
Malcolm Clark	18 00
Chandler & Co.	3 30
Machias Lumber Co.	21 38
Malcolm Clark	13 50
Chas. H. Pratt	133 33
Leta T. Warnock	55 55
Esther S. Guild	55 55

Helen M. Harris	50 00	
Malcolm Clark	9 00	
Chas. H. Pratt	100 00	
Leta T. Warnock	41 66	
Esther S. Guild	41 66	
Helen M. Harris	37 50	
Malcolm Clark	18 00	
Chas. H. Pratt	133 33	
Leta T. Warnock	55 55	
Esther S. Guild	55 55	
Helen M. Harris	50 00	
Malcolm Clark	18 00	
“ “	9 00	
Chas. H. Pratt	133 33	
Leta T. Warnock	55 55	
Esther S. Guild	55 55	
Helen M. Harris	50 00	
Malcolm Clark	9 00	
Machias Elec Lt. Co.	6 30	
Chas. H. Pratt	100 00	
Leta T. Warnock	41 66	
Esther S. Guild	41 66	
Helen M. Harris	37 50	
Malcolm Clark	13 50	
Total	————	\$3074 98
Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Recd. from State	500 00	
“ “ Tuition	496 00	
Total	————	\$2996 00
Deficit	\$78 98	

Payment on Town Debt.

Pd. Bond	\$1000 00	
Pd. E. T. & B. Co.	1000 00	
“ “ “	1000 00	
Total	————	\$3000 00
Appropriation	\$3000 00	

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

Balance from last year	\$ 36 70
Rec'd Temporary Loan	5000 00
“ Public Library	130 00
“ Poor acct.	25 25
“ Rebate State Road acct.	21
“ Dog licenses refund	44 57
“ Tuition	623 00
“ Rent of Poor House	70 00
“ Licenses	30 00
“ Sale of school houses	1476 15
“ Tax on Dogs	71 00
“ Weights & Measures	10 00
“ Soldier's Burial	35 00
“ Soldiers Pensions, ref.	798 00
“ Sidewalk Acct.	131 00
“ School & Mill Fund	2172 95
“ Common School Fund	1577 24
“ Railroad & Tel. Tax	223 64
“ State Roads	412 88
“ State Road Imp.	168 98
“ Free High School	500 00
“ Text Books sold	13 75
“ Rebate on Insurance	34 95
“ E. T. & B. Co., sewer acct.	100 00
“ Int. on Deposits	58 40
“ Tax 1915	27941 38
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	\$41,685 05
Balance due Treas.	93 73
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	41,778 78

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Paid Town Orders	\$25262 67
“ State Tax 1915	4032 40
“ County Tax 1915	2313 23
“ Temporary Loan	5000 00
“ Town Notes	2000 00
“ Town Bond	1000 00
“ State Pensions	798 00
“ Dog Tax	71 00
“ Int. E. T. & B. Co.	392 98
“ Int. Town Bonds	908 50
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	\$41,778 78

There are outstanding Orders amounting to \$864 51

G. W. KANE, Treasurer.

Assets.

Due from Collector-Taxes 1915	\$ 115 88
“ “ Tuition	171 50
Net Indebtedness	27497 05
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Total	27784 43

Liabilities

Due to Treasurer	\$ 93 73
Amt accepted orders 1915 unpaid	864 51
Bond Machias Svgs. Bank	22000 00
Notes given for High School	2000 00
“ “ to pay balance of accepted orders year 1913-14.	2826 19
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Total	\$ 27784 43

Appropriations Recommended by Selectmen.

Roads and Bridges	\$ 2 00 00
Walks	1000 00
Common Schools	700 00
Free High School	2000 00
Poor	1000 00
Water works	1600 00
Interest	1200 00
Payment on Town Debt	1000 00
Town Officers	850 00
Lighting Streets	800 00
Text Books	600 00
Repairs on School Bldgs.	200 00
" " Town "	200 00
Fire Dept.	900 00
Collecting Tax	500 00
Abatements	100 00
Police	150 00
Cemetery	100 00
Contingent	1000 00
Discount on Taxes	1100 00
Town Landing	25 00

Interest.

Pd. Int on Bond	\$908 50	
" " to E. T. & B. Co.	392 98	
Total	————	\$1301 48
Appropriation	\$1200 00	
Deficit	\$101 48	

Machias, Me., Mar 13, 1916.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town for the year ending March 10, 1916 and found them correctly entered and vouched for.

HENRY W. SAWYER, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF

MACHIAS

FOR THE YEAR

Ending, March 10,

1916

TO THE CITIZENS OF MACHIAS:

The Superintending School Committee herewith submits the report of the Superintendent of schools and also begs leave to give a summary of conditions in this department during the past year.

The Committee must again remind the citizens that the cost of maintaining the schools in a high state of efficiency is, and will be, increasing and it will sooner or later be necessary to decide whether a shorter school year is imperative. The income derived from the State is fluctuating and the returns from the school census are not stable.

Several changes were made in the teaching force this year for the good of the service and the state regulations will make other changes necessary in the near future. The teachers have done excellent work and the average attendance in school is shown to be as high, if not higher, than that of any town in the state.

The largest attendance in High School ever recorded is most encouraging and the large number of out of town pupils shows what our neighbors think of our educational advantages.

Acting by implied directions from the voters and backed by a strong public sentiment your committee, last Summer, made extensive repairs and alterations on the Hemiway Building and to a less degree on the Rawson Building. The former building erected over fifty five years ago had evidently not been extensively repaired since and had no modern conveniences. Here the committee was handicapped by inability to tell the amount and quality of the decay and disintegration at first, but after beginning it became apparent that the whole foundation timbers and the entire rock wall would have to be replaced. The cellar here was only a hollow with no light, ventilation or drainage nor any method of ingress.

Early in the work it was deemed advisable to move the building to the rear of the lot, thus adding nearly one half to the size of the yard. In addition a seven foot cement cellar equipped with Steam Heater and boys and girls closets was built drinking fountains and basins installed in each school room, the entrances improved, the roof shingled and the yard graded.

Coincident with this the Rawson building had its cellar excavated and cemented and a cellar drain laid.

The funds to pay for these extensive repairs was derived, in part, from the sale of three abandoned school houses and lots which netted \$1476.00, and \$200.00 from School Repairs. The balance of the expense is an overdraft, but the committee feels that no citizens will complain after he has visited the Hem-inway building and compared present with past conditions. We earnestly ask that citizens will, before Town Meeting, take pains to study the situation, bearing in mind that the buildings disposed of were a dead loss to the town, were constantly depreciating in value and are now the subject of taxation for municipal purposes.

The committee asks the hearty cooperation of the citizens in all matters pertaining to the schools, as it is apparent that it is only in this way that the most effective work can be done.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. C. DONWORTH

R. W. CHANDLER

W. G. MEANS

Superintending School Committee.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :
GENTLEMEN :

As required by law I herewith submit a brief report of my department for the municipal year 1915 16

The year covered by this report has been a profitable one in your schools. Enthusiastic cooperation of teachers, school officers, parents and citizens have made possible a splendid record of progress.

I would call your attention to the tables showing attendance and particularly to the comparative statement of school statistics for 1911 12 and 1915 16. In the five years represented by the above dates you will note that the attendance has shown a decided increase in both High and Common Schools. In 1911-12 the common school enrollment was 399 as compared with 462 in 1915-16, an increase of about 16 per cent. The enrollment of Machias pupils in the High School has increased from 68 in 1911-12 to 86 in 1915-16, an increase of about twenty-six per cent.

Between the above mentioned dates we have increased our school attendance to such an extent that at the present time eighty-seven per cent of all persons in Machias between five and twenty-one years of age are attending school. These facts are significant as showing that our schools are not standing still, but are making decided progress and are each year reaching out and bringing under educational influence an increasingly large proportion of the boys and girls who are to be our future citizens.

Last year we collected tuition from out of town pupils to the amount of \$623.00 which is perhaps the best possible evidence of the excellence of the schools and the good reputation they bear among surrounding towns. Lest its significance be overlooked I would call attention to the fact that the amount received for tuition represents in round numbers, a sum sufficient to pay interest at 4 per cent on \$15000.00 of the town indebtedness.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

By the remodeling of the Heminway School and the installation of a steam heating plant and toilets, the town is provided with another excellent school building. The upper room, however, should have a new steel ceiling and hardwood floor and the building should be painted both inside and outside.

At the earliest possible date a heating plant and toilets should be installed in the Rawson School in the basement already completed, thus finishing the work of making the Machias School Buildings sanitary and up to date. The Rawson School rooms will also need new ceilings and the lower room a hardwood floor.

The stoves at the Kennebec School should be jacketed to provide for ventilation and a hardwood floor should be laid in the upper room. A fire escape must be provided for this school.

TEACHERS

I have only words of commendation for the teachers in your schools. Their work has been uniformly efficient and satisfactory. With one exception the common school teachers are graduates of Normal or Teachers Training School. Through the kindness of Miss Duffy of the Normal School a course in drawing has been laid out for our schools and at the beginning of next term the teachers will be doing systematic graded work in that subject. Our music work is to be put on a like basis. Every teacher has been doing individual work along these lines and it is believed that with the outlined course very creditable work can be done in these subjects even though the employment of a supervisor of music and drawing seems out of the question owing to lack of funds at present.

MODEL SCHOOL

The enrollment in the Model School for the last school year was 159 which is nine more than the number covered in the contract with the State. Had the town been obliged to maintain schools for these scholars the sum expended for teachers' salaries would have been increased by at least \$1000 00 in addition to the cost of fuel, janitors salaries and text books. It would appear that the town's investment in the Model School is a profitable one even from a financial standpoint.

HIGH SCHOOL

When the agitation for the new high school was in progress it was predicted that if given suitable quarters the school would number one hundred students in a few years. This prediction has been more than fulfilled this year for we now have an enrollment of 110 students. Of these 86 are residents of Machias and 24 of other towns.

That the school is doing good work is evidenced by the large number of students from other towns seeking admittance and by the record of its graduates who have entered other institutions.

Another teacher will be needed if the enrollment continues to increase.

Last year we asked for an increased appropriation for Common Schools which was voted us. Had the amount received from the state this year been equal to the amount received last year there would have been no over draft. The state stipend is not the same each year, but being based on the number of scholars and valuation is continually changing and, except in the case of rapidly growing communities generally decreases. To provide for this annual decrease it will be necessary to increase our common school appropriation from year to year. It appears that an

appropriation of at least \$700 00 ought to be made this year to insure the maintenance of our school on the present basis.

In closing I wish to say that I deeply appreciate the support that I have received from Committee, Teachers and Citizens generally during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. MERRILL, Superintendent.

Financial Statement.

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$	500	00	
Received from the State		3750	19	
Received from tuition		127	00	
		—	—	\$ 4377 19

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$	3422	91	
Janitors' salaries		253	40	
Fuel		519	50	
Conveyance		390	32	
		—	—	\$ 4586 13
Overdraft				\$208 94

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$	2000	00	
Received from the State		500	00	
Received from tuition		496	00	
		—	—	\$ 2996 00

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$	2672	00	
Janitors' salaries		194	10	
Fuel		208	88	\$ 3074 98
		—	—	
Overdraft				\$ 78 98

TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Books sold	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 613 75
Paid per bills on file	613 36	
Unexpended	.39	

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Paid per bills on file	318 66	
Overdraft	<hr/>	\$ 118 66

Tuition Account

Common School tuition received.

Clyde Holmes	\$ 7 00
Town of Roque Bluffs	15 00
Amy Burns	10 50
Martin Getchell	3 50
Oscar Bowker	10 50
Hazel Bowker	3 50
Ruth Wallace	10 50
Winfield Hanscom	49 00
Doris Mallar	3 50
Elizabeth Smith	7 00
Katherine Mallar	3 50
Iva Lowe	3 50

Total \$ 127 00

Common School tuition due.

Katherine Mallar	3 50
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High School tuition received.

Town of Whiting	\$ 24 00
Marshfield	136 00
Cutler	200 00
Machiasport	88 00
Whitneyville	8 00

Mildred Smith	24 00	
Irving Smith	16 00	
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Total	\$ 496 00	
High School tuition due.		
Town of Whiting	\$ 8 00	
Wesley	112 00	
Cutler	32 00	
Plantation No. 14	16 00	
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		\$ 168 00

School Statistics.

Comparative Statement.

	1911—12	1915—16
Number of persons in town between 5 and 21 years of age	635	630
Enrollment in common schools	339	462
“ in high school (town pupils)	68	86
Total number enrolled in all schools	467	548
Average attendance	417	471
Per cent of school population enrolled in school	65	87
Per cent of average attendance	89	86

Table Showing Distribution of Pupils by Ages and Grades Fall Term 1915

Ages—		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Common Schools																		
Grade	1	45	29	9	2													85
"	2	2	11	11	13	2	3											42
"	3		5	24	16	11	3											59
"	4			6	25	8	10											49
"	5				4	20	12	4	2		1							43
"	6					7	17	6	8	3	1	2						44
"	7						1	21	10	7	3			1				43
"	8							3	12	20	8	4	1					48
"	9								3	14	10	10	2					39
High School																		
Freshmen											14	14	12	7	1		1	49
Sophomores										1	1	8	10	6				26
Juniors												2	6	5	8	1		22
Seniors													1	3	7	1	1	13
Total		47	45	50	50	48	46	34	35	45	38	40	32	22	16	2	2	552

Table Showing Attendance in the Several Schools, School Year Ending July 1, 1915

SCHOOL and TEACHER	FALL			WINTER			SPRING		
	B.	G.	Av.	B.	G.	Av.	B.	G.	Av.
HIGH SCHOOL									
J. S. Keating, Prin.	35	61	95	31	59	88	29	58	82
Esther S. Guild									
Leta T. Warnock									
Helen M. Harris									
MODEL SCHOOL									
Esther T. Kilby	29	21	42	20	23	38	15	31	43
Roberta Puffer	16	21	34	16	21	34	16	21	34
Genevieve O'Donnell	18	22	37	18	22	38	18	22	37
Blanche Whitney	11	16	24	12	15	24	11	15	22
LIBBY SCHOOL									
Mary McDonald	31	27	54	28	28	52	26	27	48
Estelle D. Bowker	12	16	27	12	15	25	12	13	24
Rose M. Gaffney	14	9	20	14	9	21	14	9	21
RAWSON SCHOOL									
Florence Mealy	8	13	19						
Florence Vose				7	12	17	7	12	17
Adelaide McEacharn	8	14	20	7	16	21	7	17	21
HEMENWAY SCHOOL									
Katherine Kelley	21	13	29						
Elsie G. Means				23	16	31	23	20	30
Ida B. Puffer	21	18	36	22	17	36	23	18	36
KENNEBEC SCHOOL									
Annie L. Burns	15	13	21	15	13	26	12	13	19
Lizzie McGuire	17	10	20	10	9	16	12	10	18

School Directory

HIGH SCHOOL

Charles H. Pratt, Principal

Address,
Machias, Me.

Leta T. Warnock

“ “

Esther S. Guild

“ “

Helen M. Harris

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mary McDonald, Prin.

grades 8 9

“

Genevieve O'Donnell

“ 7

“

Ida B. Puffer

“ 6

“

RAWSON SCHOOL

Florence Vose

“ 5

“

Adelaide McEacharn

“ 4

“

HEMENWAY

Lizzie McGuire

“ 2-3

“

Elsie G. Means

“ 1

“

MODEL SCHOOL

Blanche Whitney

“ 8-9

“

Florence Mealy

“ 5-6-7

“

Emily Longfellow

“ 3-4

“

Grace Morrison

“ 1-2

“

KENNEBEC SCHOOL

Annie L. Burns

“ 4-5-6-7

Gertrude McGuire

“ 1-2-3

STATE OF MAINE.

To William G. Means, one of the Constables of the town of Machias:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at PHENIX OPERA HOUSE, in said Machias, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following named articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Member of Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, one Fire Commissioner for the term of three years, Collector of Taxes, and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will elect one or more road commissioners and fix their compensation.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of schools, poor, fire department, water service, street lighting, school books, apparatus and appliances, repairs of high ways, bridges and sidewalks, repairs of town buildings, and all other legal purposes and town charges for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

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- ARTICLE 6.** To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- ARTICLE 7.** To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18, of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.
- ARTICLE 8.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.
- ARTICLE 9.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.
- ARTICLE 10.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to be applied on that part of the town debt already matured and maturing the present year.
- ARTICLE 11.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to pay this year's interest on the town debt.
- ARTICLE 12.** To see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town, during the municipal year of 1916 and 1917, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the amount to be collected from taxes of said

municipal year, and if the town votes so to borrow, to authorize and direct the treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing promissory note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars as compensation to Machias Band, for not less than ten open-air band concerts during the coming summer.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint a school physician, and fix, raise, and appropriate money for his compensation.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended by the Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Society in combating tuberculosis.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to install and maintain at the expense of the town, a street electric light on southerly part of the upper bridge.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for celebration of Fourth of July the present year.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred sixty five dollars with which to pay outstanding town orders.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action, if any, the town will take respecting the making of a contract with Machias Water Company for water for a term of years for extinguishment of fires and other municipal purposes, said contract to take effect at termination of

the contract now existing.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the sheds standing upon the Hemenway and Rawson school house lots, or either of them.

You will give notice that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in said Machias at from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th inst. to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the above named meeting.

Given under our hands on this eighteenth day of March, A. D., 1916.

JOHN A. SCHOPPEE } Selectmen
J. E. McEACHARN } of
RALPH W. ALBEE } Machias

